

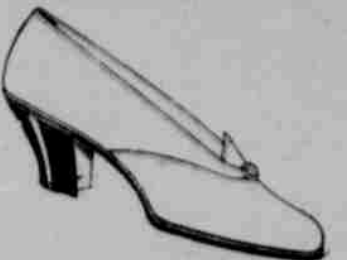


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Proud has sold hundreds of pairs of White Shoes this season but our assortment is still large and we have a style and fit for you. The season's very latest and nifty models. Prices at.....\$1.39--\$2.95



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We are showing an excellent line of ladies' gauze and muslin underwear. This showing consists of the newest novelties in ladies' lingerie. Some very pretty patterns, lace and embroidery trimmed. Just the apparel for the hot summer months. Gauze Underwear from 10c to 98c Muslin Underwear from 25c to \$1.25



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Our assortment of silks is one of the prettiest in town. All of the season's latest fads in colors and patterns. Messline, Taffettas, Tub Silks, etc. Priced from 29c to \$1.45

We also have a big line of wash dress goods. All pretty patterns in plain and striped voiles. Priced at 15c to 69c



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Here is a pretty assortment of cool waists. Tub Silk, Voiles, Dimities Flaxons and all the latest goods for summer wear. Priced from

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for men, women and children We carry the famous "Iron Clad", and "Gordon Hose," the kind that gives long service, prices 10c to \$1.00

We are also showing the latest designs and patterns in fancy Silk Hose. Call and see this beautiful assortment. Priced at 25c to \$1.50



THIS IS THE HOME OF RELIABLE SHOES

Proud's Shoe Stock is still complete in every department. The snappy summer models in Pumps and Oxfords, in black grey and bronze. Prices from \$1.95 to \$3.95

For the men we carry famous Beacon line of shoes and Oxfords. This is our standard brand for men and will give good wear. All new and snappy models. Prices from \$2.45 to \$3.95



PROUD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

BUTTERICK PATTERNS AND PUBLICATIONS

"Alma's Favorite Store"

Warners Rust-Proof Corsets

ELWELL NEWS

Gathered by Our Own Hustling Staff Correspondent.

Will Weber and Arthur Murphy were in Vestaburg, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lester of Brant Center, called on friends in Elwell, Wednesday.

Ben Cordor of Vestaburg called on his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hillsinger, Wednesday.

Wm. Part of Ferris was a business caller in Elwell last Wednesday.

M. C. Frisbee of Riverdale was a business caller in Elwell, Thursday.

Mrs. Balhouse of Elkhart, Indiana, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coburn, of this place.

Charlie Fisher raised his new stock barn last Thursday. Frank Schnepf of Riverdale did the work.

Mrs. Fan Follick, who has been in Mt. Pleasant for the past few months, is home for a short stay.

Miss Ethel Shank is visiting friends in Blanchard this week.

Theo Greenhoe unloaded another load of Indiana silos last Friday.

Floyd Folick of Elm Hall was in Elwell, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, Mrs. Henry Coburn and Mrs. Bolhouse spent a few days with Mrs. Tom Terrill of Merrill last week.

The New Idea club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Murphy, last Thursday. About twenty were present, lunch was served and all report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Ida Lester, of Brant Center, who has been visiting friends here for the past week returned to her home, Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Hillsinger and children have been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cordor of Vestaburg.

spending Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. Will Layman and Dr. Tenney and wife drove to Rock Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlie Slingluff were callers in St. Louis, Sunday.

Miss Reah Covey of Vestaburg is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Hillsinger.

Wm. Wacha was in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Theo Greenhoe was in Alma and Ithaca on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Williams of Saginaw was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gee.

There is a great deal of stock raised about Elwell, and there should be a shipping point here. It would be a great convenience and money in the pockets of the farmers. George Sandel, one of the largest stock buyers in the state and has his office and yard in Detroit, without doubt would be willing to help establish a yard here. In co-operation with him the farmers would be able to secure Detroit prices for their stock.

Milo Langworthy of this place finished his high school course this year. For four years he has walked to Alma in the morning and back at night. Some of the time however he rode his wheel. On Saturdays his time has been profitably spent in Marlie Slingluff's store, where he has made many friends. For about two years, Milo has been Scout Master and has done good work at his post. The possibilities of the human mind are unlimited. Most everything may be accomplished if the mind is willing despite unfavorable conditions. This young man must of realized this because he has accomplished what many would not attempt to do.

The New Idea club will meet with Mrs. E. L. Wiley, next week, Thursday. The object of this club is to make our social conditions better, as well as to give us an opportunity to improve our minds for better work for ourselves and others. Our club has come to stay, is the life of our neighborhood and has given us a broader vision of others and a more sympathetic feeling toward each other. We always try to make our club work so interesting that our girls enjoy mingling with us, are willing to do their part with ready, music or in other ways that are helpful and uplifting to the community.

Mrs. I. P. Taylor, who has been spending two weeks in Portland with her aunt, Mrs. N. K. Wright, will return home, this week.

RIVERDALE

Miss Isabelle Horton has been spending the past week with Miss Ruth Shog of Seattle Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swope, daughter, Dortha and son, Burton, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rosa of North Wheeler.

Mrs. Rosa returned Saturday from her two weeks visit with friends at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rundio and children spent Saturday and Sunday with J. Rundio and wife.

Earl Ryckman has gone to Flint where he has accepted a position in the Buick Automobile factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborn and the Misses Bernice and Edythe Osborn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Snell of Alma.

The Misses Esther, Pauline and Lillian Horton visited friends in Alma, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobio and Tom Donald, John Young and wife and family called on friends near Shepherd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. A. VanAlstine and Dr. and Mrs. Highfield attended the commencement exercises in Alma, Wednesday evening. The graduates from here were Miss Pauline Horton, Miss Ruth VanAlstine and Allen Highfield.

Mrs. Alfred Looker and daughter, Lenabelle, were week end guests of Mrs. James McDonald of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Schnepf were Sunday guests of James Schnepf and family, north of Riverdale.

Miss Harriet Valance of Alma is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valance.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of St. Louis spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Kerwin.

Miss Dortha Swope returned Friday from her two weeks visit with relatives at North Wheeler.

Mrs. David Manley and son, of Vestaburg were week end guests of John Davenport and family.

Mr. and Mrs. VanAlstine, The Misses Ethel, Helen and Ruth VanAlstine and Miss Pauline Horton attended the baccalaureate address at the Presbyterian church in Alma, Sunday evening.

Charlie Langon of Weidman is spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. R. LaMay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen were guests of James Metcalf and wife of Summer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobio and Dr. and Mrs. Highfield attended the high school commencement play in Alma Tuesday evening.

B. O. Markham has gone to Pompi where he has accepted a position in his brother's general store.

Mrs. Clinton Nelson and Miss Wilbur Granger of Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Parks, Friday.

Miss Axie Langon of Shepherd was a week end guest of Mrs. R. LaMay. Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield returned from Detroit, Friday evening, where they have been for the past two weeks visiting friends and attending the American Medical association.

Mrs. Forest LaPaugh and children have gone to North Dakota to spend the summer with relatives.

Rev. Albert Baker, wife and children visited friends at Summer Center, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Battles of Jerseyville were Sunday guests of Warren VanLeuven and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmer and daughter Leta, were guests of relatives in Isabella county, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby and son were Sunday guests of Ed Miner and wife west of Riverdale.

Erasmus Robart of St. Louis spent Sunday with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Billings and children of Summer spent Monday with Mrs. S. Billings.

Wm. Harry of near Vestaburg was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leonard and children were over Sunday guests of relatives at Southeast Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Owl Welsh were Friday guests of Mrs. Wm. Piffer of Vestaburg.

Miss Lucille Morton left Wednesday morning for Findley, Ohio, to spend the summer with relatives.

Ford Osborn of Alma spent Sunday with his parents in Riverdale.

Harry Tubbs made a business trip to Detroit, last week.

Nathan Tucker of Detroit has been spending the past ten days with his brother, Henry Tucker.

Mrs. H. C. Totten of St. Louis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Crittenden.

Mrs. Carrie Williams was in Grand Rapids last week attending the L. O. T. M. convention.

Miss Mabel Stambaugh of Elm Hall was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Morton, Sunday.

R. M. Forquer of Summer spent Friday with his son, L. M. Forquer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belknap and children have moved to Lansing, where Mr. Belknap has accepted a position in an automobile factory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport were Sunday guests of A. Osterhand and family of Ferris.

Legal Notices

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot. Notice is Hereby Given, That the annual account of Willis T. Knowlton, Lester A. Sharp, the Executors of the Estate of Anni W. Wright, deceased, of Gratiot county, Michigan, now on file will be examined and if found correct, allowed by me at the Probate Office, in the Village of Ithaca, in said County, on the 24th day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day.

Dated Ithaca, May 26th, A. D. 1916. A true copy. J. LEE POTTS, Madge E. Barnes, Judge of Probate Register of Probate. 41-4-x

HEARING CLAIMS

Estate of Gerrit S. Ward

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot. At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the Village of Ithaca in said county, on the 16th day of June 1916.

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge. In the Matter of the Estate of Gerrit S. Ward, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Josephine Ely Ward and Charles O. Ward of Alma, Michigan, appointed executors thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 16th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. A true copy. J. LEE POTTS, Madge E. Barnes, Judge of Probate Register of Probate. 44-3t

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot. In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chancery. Irvin G. Willits, Plaintiff,

vs. Nancy Robinson, Eliza Robinson, and Nannie Robinson, the above named defendants, legatees, devisees or assigns.

At a regular session of said court held in the Court House in the Village of Ithaca, in said County, on the 16th day of June A. D. 1916.

Present, The Honorable Kelly S. Searl, Circuit Judge. Irvin G. Willits, the above named Plaintiff, having filed in said Court a duly verified Bill of Complaint against the above named and unnamed Defendants, and which said suit involves the title to the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section eight in township ten north of range two, west, Michigan, and is brought to quiet the title thereto;

And it satisfactorily appearing to the court from said verified Bill of

Complaint that diligent search and inquiry have been made to ascertain the present residence or whereabouts of Nancy Robinson, Eliza Robinson, and Nannie Robinson, the above named defendants, and it is not known or cannot be ascertained whether they or any of them are living, or dead, or where they or any of them may reside, if living, or whether they or any of them have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some of them may reside, or whether the title, interest, claim or possible right of said Nancy Robinson, Eliza Robinson and Nannie Robinson in or to said described land has been disposed of by will, and that the names of the persons who are included as defendants in said suit without being named cannot be ascertained after such search and inquiry;

THEREFORE, On motion of O. G. Tuttle, Attorney and Counselor for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the above named Nancy Robinson, Eliza Robinson and Nannie Robinson, or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns cause her or their appearance to be entered in this cause on or before three months from date of this order, and in case of her or their appearance that she or they cause her or their answer to Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed in said cause and a copy thereof to be served on Plaintiff's attorney and Counselor within twenty days after service on her or them of a copy of said Bill of Complaint and notice of this order and that in default thereof said Bill of Complaint to be taken as confessed by the said named and unnamed defendants.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date of this order the Plaintiff cause a copy thereof to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession or that said Plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants and upon each of them at least twenty days before the time prescribed herein for the appearance of the said defendants.

KELLY S. SEARL, Circuit Judge. Countersigned: R. L. Case, Clerk of the Gratiot County Circuit Court.

The above suit involves the title to the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section eight in township ten north of range two west, Michigan, and is brought to quiet the title thereto.

O. G. TUTTLE, Attorney and Counselor for Plaintiff. Business address, Ithaca Michigan. 44-6t.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot. Notice is Hereby Given, That the final account of Maggie A. Hawes, the administratrix of the Estate of Dennis Hawes, deceased, of Gratiot County, Michigan, now on file will be examined and if found correct, allowed by me at the Probate Office, in the Village of Ithaca, in said County, on the 18th day of July next, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day.

Dated Ithaca, June 19th, 1916. J. LEE POTTS, Madge E. Barnes, Judge of Probate Register of Probate. 43at

A True Copy, Attest Madge E. Barnes, Register of Probate. 43at

NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record:

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land State of Michigan, County of Gratiot. West part of East Twenty acres of south east quarter of north west quarter of section six, containing five acres, Town ten north of range two west of Gratiot county, Michigan. \$10.20 for yr. 1906. \$7.56 for yr. 1907. \$19.56 for yr. 1908.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$61.64 plus the fees of the Sheriff. O. G. Tuttle, Place of Business: Ithaca, Michigan. Dated, August 14th, A. D. 1915.

To Peter Andrew Lassen, guarantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Francis M. Bronson and Mary E. Bronson, his wife. The person in actual possession of said land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, SS. I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Peter Andrew Lassen, the grantee under the last recorded deed in the regular chain of title to said land or to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of his heirs, executor, administrator, or trustee, or guardian of said Peter Andrew Lassen.

I further certify and return that said notice was delivered to me for service on the 14th day of August 1915.

Dated June 2, 1916. N. M. BRADFORD, Sheriff of said County 43-5t.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by use of CATALPA CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 15th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.